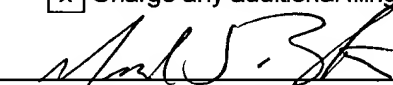

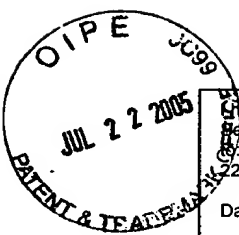


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005 ("the Office Action"), Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action ("this Response"). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Applicant believes that no fees are due with this response. However, if Applicant's belief is in error, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 12-0080, under Order No. SY9-155RCE, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.